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COMMUNISTS CONTINUE BANDIT SUPPRESSION ACTIVITIES

ANNIHILATES 5,000 KMT REMNANTS IN SINKIANG -- Ning-po Jen-pao, 1 May 50

Urumchi, 30 April (Hsin-hua) -- The bandit-suppression units of the Sinkiang People's Liberation Army have succeeded in destroying more than 5,000 KMT bandits commanded by KMT rebel leaders, Osman and Yao Lo. These bandits were operating from Ta-hsiao-hung-liu-hsia, located in the northwestern part of Chen-hsi Hsien, Sinkiang.

The attack on this bandit stronghold was launched on 13 April 1950 and the majority of the rebel troops were captured. Prior to this date, our bandit-suppression units conducted a campaign in the vicinity of Ch'i-chiao-ching in Chen-hsi Hsien to capture large numbers of Osman's troops.

After the liberation of Sinkiang by our People's Liberation Army, the remnants of the KMT 7th and 27th Divisions joined forces with some 700 bandits led by Osman and Yao Lo. For the most part, these bandits were led by Mac-Kiernan, former US Vice Consul in Sinkiang, in carrying out their destructive activities.

APPREHENDS 13 KMT SPECIAL AGENTS AT WU-HSI -- Shanghai Hsin-wen Jih-pao, 3 May 50

Wu-hsi -- On 14 April 1950, the Wu-hsi police authorities arrested nine KMT special agents, including Wei Chin-pao (1) /numbers refer to appended characters/ and Ko Liang-yu (2), chief and deputy chief of this group, respectively. All of these agents were connected with the bandit Ch'ang-chiang Force or the Shanghai--Wu-sung Command Post of the KMT Anti-Communist National Salvation Army.

On 11 April, four KMT agents, including Hsieh Po-nan, Lu A-mao, Ch'u Chin-lin, and Hsu I-ch'ing, carrying out subversive activities along the Yangtze River from Shanghai to I-ch'ang, were arrested at Wu-hsi by the municipal police authorities. Considerable amount of arms and weapons were also confiscated.

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CLAIMS EXTERMINATION OF 130,000 KMT BANDITS -- Hong Kong Ta Kung Pao, 26 May 50

Hankow, 24 May (Hsin-hua) -- From January through April 1950, more than 131,000 KMT bandits were wiped out in the Central and South China Regional Districts, making the total number of bandits destroyed since 1 July 1949 over 489,000. In Honan, Hupeh, and Kiangsi, the suppression of bandit disturbances is practically complete. In the provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, southwestern Hupeh and western Hunan, which were more recently liberated, some bandit bands are still at large and active. Concerted efforts to exterminate these bandits are now being carried out.

GIVES RESULT OF CHEKIANG CAMPAIGN -- Ning-po Jen-pao, 1 May 50

Peiping, 30 April (Hsin-hua) -- The following results of the bandit-suppression campaign, carried on during February and March 1950 in Chekiang, were recently released by the East China Military District Headquarters:

1. Killed or wounded: 14,106 bandits.
2. Bandit leaders captured: Lin Huan-hao (3), deputy hsien chief of Sanmen Hsien; Chou Chun-yen (4), deputy hsien chief of Chin-yun Hsien; Chang Shih-chin (5), commander of the KMT Chekiang-Fukien Area Self-Defense Army; An Kuo-hua (6), commander of bandit Fifth Column; Tai Hung-shen, commander of the KMT Shanghai Suburb's People's Anti-Communist Self-Defense Column; and Ts'ao Chia-cheng (7); commander of the KMT Anti-Communist Self-Defense Army.
3. Weapons and ammunition captured: 9,965 rifles, 696 hand grenades, 219,376 rounds of ammunition, 84 light and heavy machine guns, carbines and other small arms.

ANNIHILATES 4,192 KMT REMNANTS, BANDITS -- Canton Nan-fang Jih-pao, 10 Jun 50

K'un-ming, 8 June (Hsin-hua) -- The Yunnan Military District Headquarters has reported that 4,192 KMT bandits and remnants were killed or wounded and that 3,467 prisoners were taken during May 1950. Among those captured were Lt Gen Ho Hsi (8), Commanding General of the CNA Ninety-first Army; Huang Tsu-tung (9), commander of the KMT Kahu Garrison Force and former deputy governor of Kansu; Kuo P'ei-te (10), commander of the CNA 191st Division; Li Yun-t'ing (11), deputy commander of the CNA 310th Division; and Chin Shao-yu (12), acting commander of the KMT Central Yunnan People's Anti-Communist Self-Defense Army.

Bandit leaders wounded or killed included: Hou Mao-ch'i (13), commander of the Western Yunnan Force of the People's Anti-Communist Self-Defense Army; Chin Shao-yun (14), commander of the Central Yunnan Force of the People's Anti-Communist Self-Defense Army; and Chin Shao-k'uan (15), deputy commander of the Central Yunnan Force of the People's Anti-Communist Self-Defense Army.

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